GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:234
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2016
Education to ST Girls
Panda Shri Baijayant "Jay"

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Scheme "Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts" is being run in various States/ UTs of the country including Odisha;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the fund sanctioned, allocated and utilised under the said scheme and the time by which the remaining amount is likely to be sanctioned and allocated to the States/UTs, State/UT-wise especially Odisha?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO *234FOR ANSWER ON 14.03.2016

(a) Yes, Madam.The Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements a Central Sector scheme of "Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts" for Tribal Girls throughout the country including Odisha.

(b) The scheme viz., "Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts" is exclusively for ST girls in 54 districts identified in the country, where the ST population is 25% or more and ST female literacy rate is below 35% or its fractions, as per 2001 Census. The scheme is being implemented through voluntary organisations/Non-Governmental Organisations and autonomous societies/institutions of State Government/Union Territory Administration and aims at enhancing the literacy rate of tribal girls, bridging the gap in literacy levels between the general female population and tribal women, in order to enable them to participate effectively in and benefit from, socio-economic development.

(c) The details of funds released to the voluntary organisations/Non-Governmental Organisations and autonomous societies/institutions of State Government/Union Territory Administration, including those in Odisha,during the current financial year 2015-16 under the scheme is given at Annexure I(A).

Funds under the above scheme are not allocated State/UT-wise. However, the overall funds allocated under various schemes, including the scheme "Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts",in the current financial year 2015-16 is given at Annexure I (B).

The receipt of proposals from the voluntary organisations/Non-Governmental Organisations and autonomous societies/institutions of State Government/Union Territory Administration, for grant of funds under the scheme is an ongoing and continuous process. Funds are released only if the proposals are complete in all respects including Utilization Certificates in respect of previous grants and subject to availability of funds under the scheme in a particular year.

ANNEXURE-I (A)
STATE-WISE LIST OF ORGANISATION / AUTONOMOUS SOCIETIES/INSTITUTIONS OF STATE GOVERNMENT FUNDED DURING 2015-16 UNDER THE SCHEME OF "STRENGTHENING EDUCATION AMONG SCHEDULED TRIBE GIRLS IN LOW LITERACY DISTRICTS
(Amount in lakh Rs)
S.No. Name of the NGOs/Vos with Addresses 2015-16 (as on 09.03.2016)
ANDHRA PRADESH
1 A.P.Tribal Welfare Ashram and Residential Education Institution Society, Hyderabad, A.P (14 Units) 1931.08
GUJARAT
2 Gujarat State Tribal Development Residential Education Institute Society (GSITDREIS), BirsaMundaBhawan, Gandhinagar (43 Units) 1680.77
3 LokNiketan, At/PO − Ratanpur, Taluk − Palanpur, Distt. − Banaskantha, Pin − 385 001,Gujarat 17.37

Total 1698.14
ODISHA
4 Orissa Model Tribal Education Society,(OMTES) Bhubneswar, Orissa (19 Project) 942.30
5 Servants of Indian Society, At/PO-Rayagada, Dist.Rayagada, Orissa 19.50
6 SevaSamaj, AT/PO-Gunupur, Distt-Rayagad, Pin762022, Orissa 21.82
Total 983.62
TELANGANA
7 Telangana Tribal Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (TTWREIS), Hyderabad (16 Units) 480.76
GRAND TOTAL 5093.60

ANNEXURE-I (B)
Annexure in refer to part (c) of Lok Sabha starred Question No. *234 for 14.03.2016 raised by Shri Baijayant Jay Panda, MP regarding "Education to ST Girls".
Scheme wise details of funds allocated for the current financial year 2015-16
Sl.No. Name of the schemes (Rs. in Crores)
Budget Allocation
1. Grants in aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes including Coaching & Allied 75.65*
2. Strengthening Education among Scheduled Tribe Girls in Low Literacy Districts
3. Vocational Training in Tribal Areas (NGO component)

Note: *During the current financial year 2015-16 the ongoing schemes mentioned at sl.no.1 to 3 above are merged under one scheme "Grants in aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes". Figure indicate Budget Allocation at RE stage.

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